

BANK CLERK IS AN EMBEZZLER

Takes Seven Thousand Dollars Belonging to the Bank.

HAMILTON STILL BURNING.

Habeas Corpus Proceedings to Release Youth in the Navy.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., May 28.—John Trammel, of Montgomery county, Md., today entered habeas corpus proceedings in the United States Court for the custody of his son, John Trammel, Jr. He says that his son is only 18 years of age and that he enlisted in the navy without the consent of his parents.

Judge E. Waddill has directed Commander Dillingham to show cause in Richmond on June 5th why the boy should not be returned to his father.

George S. Little, formerly a bookkeeper in the National Bank of Commerce, disappeared from the city last Tuesday morning. An examination of his books reveal the fact that he had embezzled \$7,000 of the funds of the bank. The bank is fully protected by the bonding company, and they have been notified by President Beaman of the defalcation. Little was formerly of the force of the City National Bank. He has been gambling in stocks recently. He was married and lived on Freemason Street.

Rev. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, of the First Baptist Church, announced today that he will not attend the Baptist Congress in London. He says the great results of the evangelistic campaign here and the opportunities for preaching to the crowds of people at the summer resorts have determined him to stay here all the summer. He will hold services at the seaside resorts every Sunday afternoon. If the people will not come to church, he will take the church to the people.

HAMILTON STILL BURNING.

The fine Old Dominion Line steamship Hamilton is still burning in the harbor. At low tide her stern is aground on the flats, and she is considerably listed to port. Meanwhile the tug and barge of the wreckers are beside her flooding her hold with water and taking out the burning cotton bales whenever practicable. When the hatches of the vessel were lifted this morning the smoke poured forth in great columns, indicating that the smoldering fire was still ready to break away from the steam which has held it under control. There will be no safety for the vessel until the cotton is removed. It is likely that the vegetables in the hold will be a total loss, the tobacco and the cotton partial losses, and the injury to the vessel will be greater or less according to the success with which the wreckers have in quenching the fire or removing the burning cargo. In any case the loss and the injury will be tremendous.

BANANA STEAMER ASHORE.

The United States Weather Bureau sea-coast telegraph service reports that the Norwegian steamer Joseph D. Giorgio, of the Importing and Steamship Company, from Portland, Maine, to Baltimore, laden with bananas, struck on Cape Henry shoals during the night in a dense fog. The vessel floated later after discharging a portion of her cargo, and proceeded up the Chesapeake Bay. The shore in the vicinity of Cape Henry is lined with banana trees and about 1,000 bunches are drifting abreast of the Weather Bureau's office at Cape Henry.

SCHOOL EXERCISES.

The Waverly Graded School and Waverly Home School Finals.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WAYBURY, VA., May 28.—The commencement exercises of Waverly graded school took place Wednesday evening. For two hours and a half the audience was swayed from solemnity to outbursts and roars of laughter and back again to the thoughtful by the excellent of the children. This marks the best year in the history of the graded school. A rapid stride has been made. The talents displayed in music, essays and recitations, go much to the credit of Prof. W. B. Cogan and his assistants, Miss Ethel Plummer and Mrs. H. L. Malley.

The commencement of the Waverly Home School began Thursday morning with the baccalaureate sermon, delivered in a brief and forceful manner by Rev. H. E. Rountree. These exercises were continued Thursday and Friday evenings. Music and essays by the young ladies, and humorous speeches by the young men was the nature of each evening's programme.

Judge J. F. West, who acted as master of ceremonies, with appropriate words and in tasteful manner, delivered general distinctions Thursday night; he also delivered special distinctions Friday night to the following pupils: Miss Mary Warren May, Miss Grace Walworth West, Miss Ethel May Daniel, Miss Alma Camp, Miss Lucile Norris, Master Tunnall Spratley and Master J. Shelly Pritchett.

The special feature of Friday evening's programme was a literary address by Mr. R. W. Withers, of Suffolk, Va. All went away well benefited, having heard such an eloquent and powerful speech on the power of woman.

This is the fifth anniversary of the

GORHAM SILVER.

PUT ONE AND ONE TOGETHER

The newspapers recently directed attention to the fact that May, as well as June, is now the month of weddings. Reference was also made to the other fact that silver holds its place as the ideal wedding gift.

For upwards of half a century have wedding gifts of Gorham Silver been held, by donors as well as recipients, in the highest esteem. No others exhibit in equal degree artistic beauty, technical perfection and inherent value.

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151 MAIN ST.



Giving 'Em Away.

MOST anybody can use a two-piece Knockabout, Homespun or Cheviot Suit when the days get good and warm.

The one we ask YOU to buy is cut on approved lines—Coat and Trousers very full—plenty room for the June breezes to blow under.

We've seen the same thing at other places marked \$12.50—so have YOU.

And so WE say.

TEN DOLLARS!

Underwear that will out wear, 75c a suit.



Otis Babbigan—blue, white, pink and natural colors.
50c. a garment everywhere, to-day 40c. a garment, 75c. a suit. Two suits to a customer.

JACOBS & LEVY,
705 East Broad.
Fitting Clothes for Men and Boy.

Waverly Home School, and has been the most successful year of its history, being more largely patronized and receiving more thorough instruction than heretofore. Credit to Miss Alice Pasteur, Miss Blanche Fleetwood and their assistants. These entertainments have helped very much to stir an educational spirit in and among the people.

Mrs. R. E. Hargis, of Lake City, S. C., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. Fleetwood, of Waverly, this week.

Mrs. J. E. West, of Suffolk, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. T. West, on Copper-horn Avenue.

THE CHATHAM FIRE.
Congressman Swanson's Library Was Burned.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHATHAM, VA., May 28.—The estimated losses in Sunday's fire are: R. M. Fox, stock of jewelry, \$250; insurance \$1,500; George T. Johnson estate, storehouse, \$2,000; no insurance; Bank, \$2,400; insured; F. J. Wooding, wearing apparel and furniture, \$250; uninsured; Congressman Swanson's law library, \$500; insurance, \$1,000; Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, damage to cable, \$150; courthouse, \$250; insured.

E. S. Reid, cashier of the burned bank, stated a short while after the fire that the bank would resume business at once in the Hunt building, and that a modern banking house would be erected upon the burned site immediately.

In Fox's jewelry store was a large safe, containing a quantity of valuable jewelry, which, if damaged, will increase his loss considerably.

The citizens turned out in full and worked unceasingly until the flames were entirely under control.

SMALL BOY INSTANTLY KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LOUISA, VA., May 28.—Willie Giles, the only son of Mr. J. P. Giles, who lives on the farm of Mr. Giles, on the South Anna River, in the "Roundabout" district, this county, while driving the cows home from the pasture yesterday afternoon, was struck by lightning and instantly killed. He was only fifteen years old.

Four Are Stricken.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WINCHESTER, VA., May 28.—Four well known residents of Winchester have suffered severe strokes of paralysis within the past forty-eight hours. They are Mr. T. Marion Bantz, who was Miss Eader, of Frederick, Md.; George Robert Henry, founder of the Winchester News; Mrs. Lydia Henry and Mrs. Maria Cummings. Their conditions are serious.

Song Recital.
ASHLAND, VA., May 28.—A large and select audience assembled in the Henry Clay Inn to-night for the song recital by Mrs. H. Clay Browning, of All Souls' Church, of Washington, D. C. Mr. Shepherd Webb was accompanist. Mrs. Jennie Yeaman shared honors with Mrs. Browning in choice musical readings and dainty recitations.

MEMORIAL SERVICE.
The Odd Fellows Hold Interesting Exercises Over Graves.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SOUTH BOSTON, VA., May 28.—The Independent Order of Odd-Fellows of Grand Lodge No. 14 held special memorial exercises at Oak Ridge Cemetery Sunday afternoon to honor the dead brothers. The Odd-Fellows marched in a body in full regalia to the spot where the graves of their brothers were adorned with flowers. A beautiful pillow of flowers with the initials of each dead brother, and also the three links, had been ordered specially for the occasion. The flowers were furnished by the ladies of the town, were strewn on the graves.

A song and prayer had been offered. Mr. C. C. Friesche made a talk on "Friendship," telling of its value, what it meant, and what a promise it made to the living. It was followed by Captain Samuel P. Olliphant, who made a most touching and eloquent address on "Love."

Mr. E. N. Hardy took up the last link, which was "Truth," and in an able manner, brought the address to a fitting close with a touching appeal to the living. The exercises were impressive and interesting.

GOVERNOR TO SPEAK.
He Will Make An Address At Manassas Next Monday.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FAIRFAX, VA., May 28.—A well attended meeting in the interest of public schools was held in the courthouse today. Superintendent Hall presided, and addresses were made by Messrs. R. L. Waller Moore, R. M. Lee, Jr., Walter P. Oliver, Rev. B. M. Menden and Rev. B. L. Goodwin. A county league was formed. The announcement was made that Governor Mather will speak at Manassas next Monday. His friends are predicting that Prince William and the parts of Fairfax and Fauquier adjoining will furnish a large audience.

PETERSBURG A JAPANESE CITY

The Times-Dispatch Dispatch Extra Promptly Gaxe the News.

YOUNG LADY HAS BAD FALL.

Young Married Man Held for Jumping a Board Bill.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, VA., May 28.—The Times-Dispatch extras on the streets at 7:30 o'clock this morning gave Petersburg the first printed news of Togo's victory and sold like the proverbial hot cakes, the second extra, following in its train but on another, meeting with like success.

An Index-Appendix bulletin last night announced the great sea fight to this Japanese city, and was received with what seems to be universal satisfaction.

C. L. Brown, a young married man from Roanoke, is in jail here awaiting trial on the charge of skipping a thirty-dollar board bill at the Imperial Hotel. He was arrested in Richmond at the request of Chief of Police Randall, of this city.

SEVERE FALL.
The daughter of Mr. J. A. Lanier was severely injured by falling upon the steps of her home, on High Street, this morning.

The funeral of Captain W. T. Smith, who killed himself at his home, in Prince George county, yesterday, took place this evening at Old Blandford Church, in Blandford Cemetery.

Captain Smith is survived by his wife and one son, Horace Smith.

CASINO OPEN.

The Casino at Ferndale Park opened for the season to-night with an exhibition of the Imperial Kinetoscope, under the auspices of the local R. M. M. The funeral of Mr. C. R. Rees, a well-known young photographer of this city, will take place in Hollywood Cemetery, Richmond, to-morrow morning.

COL. PATTON'S FUNERAL.

Buried With Military Honors By the V. M. I. Cadets.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LEXINGTON, VA., May 28.—The remains of Colonel William M. Patton, who died in New York Saturday, were buried in Lexington to-day with military honors. The body, reached here last night. The services took place at the Episcopal Church, conducted by Rev. Dr. A. J. Nock, of Blacksburg, assisted by Rev. Dr. R. J. McBryde, the rector.

The cadets of the Virginia Military Institute acted as funeral escort, and at the grave fired three volleys of honor. Confederate organizations turned out also. The floral offerings were numerous.

Colonel William McFarlane Patton was born in Richmond, August 25, 1845; he was the son of John Mercer Patton and Margaret, nee Brown. He graduated from the Virginia Military Institute in 1862 and took part in the battle of New Market, May 18, 1864. For a number of years he was professor of engineering at the Virginia Military Institute, and about ten years ago accepted a similar position at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, at Blacksburg, which position he held at the time of his death.

He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Annie Jordan, of Lexington, and six daughters, Misses Sallie, Margaret, Virginia, Nannie, Agnes and Lucy. Appropriate resolutions were adopted by the Virginia Polytechnic Institute. A delegation attended the funeral from Blacksburg, representing the Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

FISHING SHORE.

Pea Crop Very Large But Not Very Profitable.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., May 28.—The Clifton fishing shore at Widewater, in Stafford county, one of the best on the Potomac, has been leased to Messrs. Charles King and Company, of Alexandria, to Mr. G. W. Herrings, of Widewater, who will operate it hereafter.

The pea season along the Rappahannock River is about over and shipmen have been heavy. However, it has not been as profitable in former years. This is due, in a great measure, to the difficulty in securing sufficient labor to pick and ship the peas as soon as ripe.

The case of Mr. Henry W. Stockton, of Orange county, against the Southern Railway, for damages for alleged injuries received, was tried in the Orange Circuit Court last week. The case continued three days and on Friday the jury failed to agree and was discharged.

The officers of the National Body of Patriotic Sons of America will meet here June 9th and 10th at the Charlottesville camp. A degree team from Philadelphia will confer the degrees. Many delegates from along the Rappahannock River will attend.

Mr. E. W. Smith has sold his farm, known as "Bellfont," near Lewistown, in Spotsylvania county, to Mr. Richard B. Nichols, for \$2,500.

Mrs. Mary E. Hunley, mother of Mr. George Y. Hunley, member of the Legislature from the county of the same name, died a few days ago and her condition is critical.

LEESBURG'S ELECTION.
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The sheriff, acting upon the advice of his attorney, has posted notices for holding the election on June 6th.

The lawyers of the town hold different opinions as to the correct date, and this action is taken by the town so the court can pass on the question.

In Warrenton and other places the municipal elections have been advertised for June 13th.

APPRECIATIVE.
South Boston Pleased At The Times-Dispatch Extra.

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To-day Memorial Day—This Store Closes at 1 O'clock P. M.

Warm Weather Wearables In Almost Endless Variety.

The Annex is practically flooded with materials in White—from entrance to exit, from floor almost to ceiling, extends the greatest variety of White Textures we have ever been proud to show you. And from the sheerest, gauziest weave for Lingerie Waists to heavy linens for Walking Skirts, there is a greatness of value at every price that makes each and every yard a bargain purchase.

White Linen Finished Suitings, 34 inches wide, at 10c yard
Extra Fine White Linen Finished Suitings, 34 inches wide, at 15c yard
White Pique, with mercerized stripes, extra value, at 12 1/2c yard
Warp Welt Pique, in white, 20 inches, at 15c, 19c, 20c and 25c yard
Extra values, Warp Welt Piques, 20 inches wide, at 35c and 40c yard

Colored Linens for Dresses

These are stylish and effective—among smart dresses they are pronouncedly in demand.

You find these Colored Linens, in good shades, to be very scarce, hence knowing folks will make their selections before present stocks are exhausted.

30 inches, all shades, 35c and 50c yard

Embroidered Waist Patterns

Two very attractive lots reduced. Reduction is hardly the word here; the prices have been virtually annihilated.

More worth in these than you will get again in many a long day—one lot hand-embroidered on white linen, were \$2.75 to \$3.50, sold them now at \$1.00

The other embroidered on sheer, white muslin, were \$1.05 to \$1.75, now \$1.19

More American Organdies

These in the beautiful French patterns, of which we have been so far unable to supply the demand.

Just as good as the imported article at half the latter's prices.

25c qualities at 12 1/2c yard

Women's and Children's Gauze Underwear

You cannot gauge the quality of this Underwear by ordinary standards. It is Fourquran worth that shows in every piece of it, and the Fourquran standard of value is coupled with our typically little prices. Judge the whole showing by these popular numbers:

Women's White Ribbed Cotton Vests, elastic, silk laced, at 12 1/2c
Women's Swiss Lisle Vests, extra fine, elastic and perfect fitting, 25c
Women's Swiss Lisle Vests, lace trimmed, beautiful garments, sheer and elastic, 50c
Children's Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, each 12 1/2c
Children's Fine Lisle Shirts and Drawers, each 25c
Boys' Ribbed Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, an unmatched value at 25c

FOURQUREAN, TEMPLE & COMPANY.

THE BATHING SEASON AND ITS MORTALITY

Young Man Drowned While Swimming in Middle River Sunday.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
STAUNTON, VA., May 28.—William Anderson, aged sixteen, only son of Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson, of Augusta county, was drowned yesterday in Middle River, at a place known as "Five Sycamores," near Scheuterville Mill. He could not swim, but followed a number of companions who could, and who were so excited when he got beyond his depth they did not collect themselves in time to save him.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., May 28.—Archibald Timberlake, aged nineteen years, son of James E. Timberlake, foreman in the finishing department of the Charlottesville Woolen Mills, was drowned at 11 o'clock yesterday in the Rivanna River, one mile east of Charlottesville. He was scuttled with his companion, Claude Graves, and the boat was upset in twenty feet of water. Although both young men could swim, they at once grappled, and in the struggle which ensued young Timberlake went to the bottom.

After releasing himself from Timberlake's hold, he had barely strength enough left to reach the bank. Several hundred people collected this afternoon to watch the search for Timberlake's body, which was recovered at 7 o'clock last evening.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BRISTOL, TENN., May 28.—Mason Powell, nine-year-old son of Joseph Powell, a Bristol merchant, was drowned in a pond in a pool in Bristol last night, while he and other lads were in bathing.

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THE ALLEGED WIFE SHOOTER SET FREE

A Newport News Jury Has Acquitted J. T. Andrews.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., May 28.—After being out for less than five minutes, the jury in the Corporation Court today acquitted J. T. Andrews, charged with shooting his wife with intent to kill. Half a dozen witnesses testified that Andrews was insane.

Two months ago Andrews shot his wife in the back at the home of the latter's sister, on Forty-ninth Street. They ran up the street, pursued by a crowd. Holding his pursuers at bay with his revolver, Andrews put three bullets into his own head. He lay at the hospital at the point of death for several weeks, but has since entirely recovered from the effects of his wounds. The woman was only slightly injured, a corset steel deflecting the bullet.

MARRIED A CHILD.
Andrews is nearly old enough to be his wife's father. He married her four years ago, when she was but fourteen years old. About a year ago Mrs. Andrews ran away with a man named Rodgers, and went to Memphis, Tenn. Rodgers is now a steward in the navy, and is stationed on the receiving ship Franklin. He was here with Mrs. Andrews a few days before Andrews shot the woman.

TO EVADE RODGERS.
Before he shot the shooting Andrews wrote a letter to the newspapers, in which he told how he had planned the crime, and said that he and his wife would go to heaven, where Rodgers could not bother them.

On the stand to-day Mrs. Andrews said that she did not want her husband punished; that she had deceived him, and he could not be blamed for shooting her. The prisoner himself did not go on the stand. Andrews was released.

The local military companies will go to Smithfield to-morrow to participate in the memorial exercises at that place. The local Confederate organizations have decided not to hold memorial exercises to-morrow, but will observe the day later.

Big Iron Plant.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ROANOKE, VA., May 28.—It is reported that a large steel casting plant will be established in the west end of this city in opposition to the steel trust. Cooper Wills, of New Jersey, who has recently purchased twenty acres of ground on the Belt Lane is the promoter. The plans are prepared and it is stated as a certainty that the plant will be established, and from 2,000 to 4,000 expert workmen employed.

A RICHMOND WOMAN ASKS
"Have you a floor paint that will last two years? Yes, we have Devoes; it has a beautiful gloss and will wear two years if properly applied. Harris Hardware Co.

Tickets to the Recital to be given by the Richmond School of Expression at the Academy Friday night, June 2, can be gotten at the Cherry Hill Bank, Twenty-fifth and Leigh Streets; W. P. Eanes, Twenty-fifth and Leigh Streets; The Cable Company, 213 East Broad Street, and Richardson and Chappell, 501 West Main Street. Admission, 25 cents.

Cord Striped Swiss, all white, very fine quality, at 12 1/2c yard
Sheer White Batiste, full 47 inches wide, 25c value, for 17c yard
Shirting Linens, sheer, medium and thick, 30 inches, best values, at 25c yard
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A look at the exclusive patterns alone is worth paying the section a visit. Edges and Insertions matched in all popular widths.

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Cool looking, clear, fresh patterns that add a feeling of comfort to one's room these warm days.

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